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Narrative Report -- Men's Work
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Programs of Work

This month, the agents in Bibb, Liberty, Randolph, Houston-Peach Counties, have been at work to determine methods of attack in their 1929 programs.

Enterprise Development Work

Gardens:

Agent Hurse of Ware County reports fifty-two garden demonstrations.

Hogs:

Ware, Sumter, Randolph, Liberty, Houston-Peach, and Bibb Counties contributed to the following work in farm meat production:

No. demonstrations in butchering -----	10
No. hogs butchered in these demonstrations-----	28
No. demonstrations in curing -----	80
No. pounds in demonstrations -----	12400
No. hogs given single treatment for cholera -----	200

Dr. A. G. G. Richardson, State Veterinary Leader, visited the agents in Bibb, Houston, Sumter, Randolph, Dougherty, Ware, Liberty and Chatham Counties during the latter part of the month in the interest of this work.

Oats and Wheat:

E. Stallworth of Sumter County, states that he visited nineteen demonstrations in oats and wheat giving instruction relative to application of Nitrate of Soda.

In Ware County, Alexander Hurse reports fifteen demonstrators have planted thirty-six acres in oats and these demonstrations are growing nicely.

Two hundred club members planted wheat in Houston-Peach Counties. The wheat is up and looking fine.

Poultry:

In Ware County, Agent Hurse reports one demonstration in culling poultry; fourteen club members present.

One lesson in feed poultry was given in Liberty County.

In Baldwin County, one of Agent Hatcher's club members reports as follows: "This year, I have done well with my chickens. Since the county agent had me to keep a record of my poultry work, I have found pleasure in doing so. I found for the year 1928 that I had sold and consumed at home \$140.00 worth of chickens."

Another from the same county states: "I started with my turkey hen last fall. She hatched a setting of eggs in November. In March she took the nest again.

I didn't save all the young fellows, but out of the two settings, I raised and was able to sell fifteen at my door in November and December. They brought me \$76.00. My expenses were \$12.00 since I fed them milk and waste from the table. My total profit was \$64.00. I hope to do better another year."

Soil Improvement:

Agent J. C. Ralston, Liberty County, reports that the twelve demonstrations in vetch were in fine condition.

In Randolph county, Agent J. P. Powell reports: "Iverson White planted eight acres in Winter Austrian peas and Iverson White, Jr., planted the same number of acres that he had last year, with the ten acres planted in the early fall, making a total of twenty acres. This is one of the largest acreages planted in the county."

In Houston-Peach Counties, 210 acres of land have been broken and turned over to improve it.

Agent B. S. Adams, Chatham County, reports that three demonstrations were given to nineteen farmers in treating vetch seed which was sown with oats.

Miscellaneous:

Agent Wm. W. Hatcher, Baldwin County, reports as follows: "During the month the usual club meetings have been held with demonstrations. The most complete demonstration was the making of twenty-two school desks at the Perdue's Club Community. Proceeds for purchasing material came from a \$25.00 premium won by the club folk from an exhibit made at the county fair. The work was done by the men and boys of the community".

Seven visits were made by Agent B. S. Adams to farmers relative to carrying out projects during the year.

Horticulture:

Agent Hatcher of Baldwin county gave five demonstrations in pruning and re-setting the orchard. Twenty-five persons present. Twenty-five trees and a grape vine pruned.

Agent B. S. Adams, Chatham County, reports on home being set in shrubbery.

Sanitation and Health

The following report comes from Sumter County: "Four health meetings held. Visited ten rural schools where talks were made on health. Care of teeth and sufficient clothing and bathing stressed."

In Houston County, ten county club meetings were held. "We were able to reach and teach 500 people - lectures and demonstrations were given on how to keep well."

One sanitary toilet was built - five health talks were given - 700 people reached in Randolph County.

In Liberty County, Agent Jas. C. Ralston reports: "Reports compiled show that out of the 100 homes improved by flowers, the three best were club girls. All live in the same community."

Marketing

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount of Sale</u>
Sweet potatoes	200 bus.	\$ 180.00
Vegetables	110 bus.	11.00
Pecans	482 lbs.	142.00
Pork	550 "	66.00
Velvet beans	3 T.	40.00
	Total	\$ 439.00

Narrative Report -- Boys' Club Work

J. P. Powell of Randolph County, makes the following report: "Paul Bailey, a ten year old boy, raised the champion hog this year. His hog weighed 412 pounds. Iverson White, Jr., raised two pigs weighing 500 pounds. Iverson took the first prize on legume hay at the County Fair."

In Chatham County, Agent B. S. Adams, reports that he made three visits to club boys relative to plans for organizing community clubs. Also visited demonstration in cabbages.

In Houston-Peach Counties, sixty pig clubs have their hogs, averaging 165 pounds each. Six demonstrations were given in killing hogs and trimming meat.

Agent A. H. Hinesman, Bibb County, reports that he made twelve visits to clubs with the view of re-organizing the clubs.

In Sumter County, three teams were trained in judging sweet potatoes. Twenty-eight pig club boys were visited by Agent E. Stallworth for the purpose of aiding club members in selecting small pigs for 1929.

Agent H. F. Wilson, Monroe County, in checking up on the club work, reports the following: "The projects were cotton, corn, pig, potato, poultry and garden. Results: Ten bales of cotton made. Three hundred and fifty bushels of corn made and thirteen pigs raised. There are four active clubs in the county and the work in the county has been very profitable."

Two clubs have been organized in Baldwin County.

In January County, Agent E. J. Johnson reports "Agent's completed work that out of the 100 farms inspected by himself, the farms that were classed 'A' all live in the same community."

Amount of Sale	Quantity	Remarks
\$ 100.00	200 lbs.	Sweet potatoes
11.00	110 lbs.	Vegetables
115.00	115 lbs.	Potatoes
25.00	250 "	Pork
10.00	5 "	Various items
<u>\$ 261.00</u>		Total

Executive Report -- Boys' Club Work

1. E. Powell of Hamilton County, makes the following report: "From July 1, to year end day, raised the champion hog this year. The hog weighed 112 pounds. Johnson White, Jr., raised two pigs weighing 200 pounds. Johnson took the first prize on pig-breeding day at the County Fair."

In Hamilton County, Agent E. J. Johnson, reports that he made three visits to club boys relative to plans for organizing community clubs. Also visited demonstration farm in neighborhood.

In Hamilton County, Agent E. J. Johnson, reports that he made three visits to club boys, averaging 100 pounds each. Six demonstrations were given in killing hogs and trimming meat.

Agent A. E. Hinesman, Hamilton County, reports that he made twelve visits to clubs with the view of re-organizing the clubs.

In Hamilton County, three teams were trained in pig-breeding sweet potatoes. County agent pig club boys were visited by Agent E. J. Johnson for the purpose of aiding club members in selecting small pigs for 1925.

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December 1928

Narrative Report-----Home Demonstration Work
Camilla Weems
Negro District Agent

Three County Home Demonstration Council meetings were held during the month as follows:

Bibb County-----	1 meeting -----	Attendance	7
Camden County-----	1 meeting -----	Attendance	5
Carroll County-----	1 meeting -----	Attendance	31
Total-----	3 meeting	Attendance	43 people

Food Production

Home Gardening:

Bibb County - Agent reported: "Up to the present date, the club gardens are producing vegetables for home use and some for sale. This month thru reports received the club members sold \$21.35 worth of vegetables, \$25.75 worth of poultry products and \$14.20 worth of dairy products."

Camden County - Agent reported: "Attention is still given to the planting of green food stuff, viz. collards, lettuce, greens and mustard. More club girls and women are planting gardens than ever before and the home garden is a necessity. Every family is planting some kind of vegetable and flowers as the months go by."

Chatham County - Agent reported: "The club members are in better shape for fall vegetables than they have been in any previous year. From our fall gardens we have supplied the market and retained plenty for the home. We supplied the market with the following vegetables: Beets, turnips, mustard greens, rutabagas and collards. Amount of vegetables sold - \$79.00."

Glynn County - Agent reported: "Twenty demonstrators prepared garden plats for planting garden peas. Fourteen demonstrators planted peas during the month."

Grady County - Agent reported: "One thousand two hundred cabbage plants planted. Onions and beets also planted. One third of the 216 club members are planning for the year 1929 to have as a project - Poultry Raising. Forty one baby chicks reported."

Laurens County - Agent reported: "Five gardens planted in garden peas. \$13.00 worth of cream sold; \$8.00 worth of poultry sold and 10 dozen eggs at 50¢ per dozen. One calf sold for \$16.00. Agent stressed the proper feeding for an increased yeild, also advised the sowing of rape and rye for chickens as a green feed."

December 1935

Narrative Report - Home Demonstration Work
Carmelita Adams
Mexico District Agent

Three County Home Demonstration Council meetings were held during the month as follows:

Sierra County - 1 meeting	Attendance 7
Carson County - 1 meeting	Attendance 5
Castroville County - 1 meeting	Attendance 31
Total - 3 meetings	Attendance 43 people

Food Production

Home Gardening:

Sierra County - Agent reported: "Up to the present date, two club gardens are producing vegetables for home use and some for sale. This month thirty members received the club members' order for \$1.35 worth of vegetables, 125.75 worth of poultry products and \$14.30 worth of dairy products."

Carson County - Agent reported: "Attention is still given to the planting of green food stuff, vital collards, lettuce, greens and swiss chard. One club girl and women are planting gardens than ever before and the home garden is a necessity. Every family is planting some kind of vegetable and flowers as the months go by."

Castroville County - Agent reported: "The club members are in better shape for fall vegetables than they have been in any previous year. From our fall gardens we have supplied the market and retained plenty for the home. We supplied the market with the following vegetables: Beets, turnips, mustard greens, rutabagas and collards. Amount of vegetables sold - \$78.00."

Other County - Agent reported: "Twenty demonstration gardens planted for planting garden plans. Fourteen demonstration gardens planted during the month."

Grady County - Agent reported: "One thousand two hundred cabbage plants planted. Cabbages and beets also planted. The third of the six club members are planning for the year 1936 to have as a project - Poultry Raising. Forty one baby chicks reported."

Lawrence County - Agent reported: "Five gardens planted in garden plans. \$15.00 worth of green sold; \$8.00 worth of poultry sold and 10 dozen eggs at 30c per dozen. One sold for \$16.00. Agent addressed the proper feeding for an increased yield, also advised the sowing of rape and the for chickens as a green feed."

Adults are realizing that a good garden, a good cow and a good flock of chickens properly cared for will feed many hungry children."

Home Poultry:

Camden County - Agent reported: "Every club home has some chickens, the young chicks hatched off last month are doing fine and growing nicely. We are stressing the pure breed fowl, and they are being bought as fast as possible."

Home Dairying:

Camden County - Agent reported: "Three families are milking for home use as cows are turned out at the winter season. One dairy selling milk (whole) to nearby market."

Chatham County - Agent reported: "Home dairying is becoming more popular in the county. Several cows were purchased this year, and the goal is to double the number in 1929. The amount of dairy products sold this month is \$26.00."

Carroll County - Agent reported: "Collected 418 gallons of milk; collected 104 pounds of butter and sold \$4.25 worth of butter."

Home Marketing

Sold:

Home garden products-----	\$112.49
Home Poultry products-----	64.85
Home dairy products-----	57.45
One calf-----	16.00

Total-----\$287.44

Home Cured Meat:

Jackson County - Agent reported: "Hog killing, meat curing, lard making being done. Meat reported killed to date 9000 pounds, 1800 pounds killed in Jefferson. In addition to the amount reported previously, 700 pounds of lard reported made and 300 pounds of sausage."

Cooking and Food Conservation

Camden County - Agent reported: Two demonstrations in making plain and fruit cakes - 8 present; 3 demonstrations in curing pork - 6 present; saved the left over rice and bread and made rice and bread puddings; club women have put 100 gallons of cane syrup. One farmer made 3 barrells of cane syrup."

Laurens County - Agent reported: One demonstration was given in preparing soups and mild dishes for invalids. One demonstration was given in cooking corn bread."

Liberty County - Agent reported: "Twenty five cakes made for Christmas according to receipes. Twenty five pounds of candy made."

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Secretary of the Interior

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Health and Sanitation

Bibb County - Agent reported: "During this month we had on a clean up campaign. The following things accomplished: Fourteen quilts were washed, 28 bed spreads washed, 10 poultry houses cleaned, 16 toilets built, 17 houses thoroughly cleaned, 25 yards thoroughly cleaned and rubbish removed."

Camden County - Agent reported: "Two pumps repaired, 20 yards cleaned, lime and ashes scattered."

Carroll County - Agent reported: "Thirty five homes were thoroughly cleaned for the Christmas. Fourteen blankets, 21 quilts and 10 ticks were washed. Ten coops were cleaned inside and outside."

Grady County - Agent reported: "Four schools scrubbed for entering 1929. All toilets left in nice condition. One club member made a mattress over for an old lady. Nine quilts washed."

Laurens County - Agent reported: "First aid was given to mothers in treatment for colds and sore throat. Two lectures were given mothers on the necessity of complete change of clothing, care of teeth and proper clothing for cold winter months."

Liberty County - Agent reported: "One hundred and twenty five homes thoroughly cleaned; 25 mattresses washed; 10 quilts washed - 75 yards cleaned."

Home Industry and Thrift

Bibb County - Agent reported: "27 caps, 35 aprons, 14 holders, 50 towels, 14 slips, 2 dresses, 12 pairs of pillow slips, 2 sheets and 2 rugs were made this month."

Camden County - Agent reported: "Fifteen new blankets bought in different homes; 5 quilts made; 2 white oak clothes baskets made by farmer."

Carroll County - Agent reported: "Ten combination bags and aprons were made, 7 caps were made; 19 dresses, 11 pairs of rompers, 10 shirts, 14 princess slips, 2 quilts quilted, 3 trees and a snow ball bush were planted."

Chatham County - Agent reported: "One club bought cooperatively draperies and curtains for their windows. One set of dishes purchased, one kitchen cabinet and suit of furniture. Three floors were stained and one kitchen was painted."

Laurens County - Agent reported: "Four new mattresses reported made this month, 7 new shirts, 9 undergarments and 5 beautiful burlap rugs were also made."

Liberty County - Agent reported: "25 pieces of bedding made, 25 pieces of undergarments made, 14 dresses made, 50 pairs of curtains and draperies made."

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Home and Community Improvement

Bibb County - Agent reported: "Fourteen trees were set out this month for shade, 7 of these were set on school grounds. Two rooms were whitewashed and one room papered. Two stationary wardrobes were made."

Carroll County - Agent reported: "Four rooms washed, one room papered, bought seven chairs, one rug, two bedsteads, one heater and one set of alumi num."

Laurens County - Agent reported: "One cow house was built, one chicken house covered, five rooms papered with newspaper and made more comfortable, ten new window shades bought."

Liberty County - Agent reported: "Fifteen homes whitewashed and edged with paint. Six chimneys built of brick; one room and one hall floor stained; one porch floor painted; two porches built."

Miscellaneous Community Work

Jackson County - Agent reported: "Our new \$2300 Neal Rosenwald School is completed. Our county-wide club meet is a successful one, held December 28. All club members brought many things for the Neal Rosenwald Kitchen Shower."

Community and County Fairs

Bibb County - Agent reported: "Our community fair held at Rutland December the 10th, was quite a success. The room was filled with exhibits. The quality of these exhibits showed a remarkable increase. This fair was well attended."

Grady County - Agent reported: "December 6 - 7 Grady County Fair was held. One community fair was held December 20th. Storm prevented the workers from visiting."

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Narrative Report----- Girls' Club Work

Activities Among the Club Girls

Bibb County - "The junior club members were busy this month completing their sewing. The girls are trying to complete their uniforms before February 1st."

Camden County - "Quite a number of dresses, table covers, dresser scarfs, aprons and underskirts made by the 4-H club girls. Held one teachers' meeting where the 4-H club girls cooked and served 52 teachers and trustees. They cooked the dinner in a school kitchen that was equipped with range, dishes, glasses, knives, forks, cups and saucers. All bought with the help of the girls and teachers. Visited four schools."

Carroll County - "Four girls have measured off ground for gardens."

Home and Community Improvement

Rich County - Agent reported: "Visitors from Rich County were out this morning. 7 of these were out on school grounds. The rooms were whitewashed and one room repainted. Two additional visitors were made."

Carroll County - Agent reported: "Four rooms washed, one room repaired, four new chairs, one new bedstead, one heater and one set of china made."

Lawrence County - Agent reported: "One new house was built, one chicken house covered, five rooms papered with newspaper and made more comfortable, ten new window shades bought."

Liberty County - Agent reported: "Fifteen homes whitewashed and aged with paint. Six chimneys built of brick; one room and one hall floor stained; one corner floor painted; two porches built."

Miscellaneous Community Work

Jackson County - Agent reported: "Our new \$2500 Neal Rosewald school is completed. Our county-wide club met in a successful one, held December 28. All club members brought many things for the Neal Rosewald Kitchen Shop."

Community and County Fairs

Rich County - Agent reported: "Our community fair held at Rutledge December 10th, was quite a success. The room was filled with exhibits. The quality of these exhibits showed a remarkable increase. This fair was well attended."

Greely County - Agent reported: "December 6 - 7 Greely County fair was held. One community fair was held December 30th. Store visited the workers from visiting."

Narrative Report - Girls' Club Work

Activities Aids and Club Girls

Rich County - "The Junior club members were busy this month completing their sewing. The girls are trying to complete their visitors before February 1st."

Carroll County - "Gave a number of dresses, table covers, dresses, aprons and undergarments made by the 4-H club girls. Held one lesson, visiting where the 4-H club girls cooked and served 25 sandwiches and drinks. They cooked and dinner in a school kitchen that was equipped with range, dishes, glasses, knives, forks, cups and saucers. All done with the help of the girls and teachers. Visited four schools."

Carroll County - "Four girls have received off ground for games."

Baby chicks hatched 34; 225 gallons of milk produced; 84 pounds of butter made and \$5.25 worth sold. "Two medicine cabinets were made; one cabinet has its contents; placed 45 drinking cups; 10 tooth brushes were bought. "Three demonstrations in cake baking; one demonstration in making corn muffins. "Thirty four sewing bags and aprons were made, 30 caps and 19 towels made. Twelve rooms whitewashed; painted two blackboards; whitewashed six trees, 7 trees planted, 2 rose bushes, 2 chicken coops were made and 3 chairs repaired. Embroidered one bed spread, 8 towels and 9 pillow tops."

Chatham County - "The junior members devoted most of their spare time in making Christmas gifts. We have tried to instill the spirit of giving and making others happy especially during the Christmas season. With a very small sum the juniors have learned to make simple little tokens and exchange them with each other. Each club member was instructed to make a gift for their parents. "We have an enrollment of 307 members and the goal for 1929 will be 500 junior club members."

Laurens County - "Two new junior clubs were organized this month, 3 clubs reorganized. Juniors have made twelve aprons, three quilts, 16 rugs and seven mats. Two junior members have papered their rooms, made new curtains and rugs for their bed rooms. "Agent stressed a live project for each club member. Organized one boys' club with eight members. These boys will plant corn and cotton and will also grow a pig. Juniors are anxious to work and the future holds out a bright prospect for junior club work. It seems that every junior is full of club spirit and is only asking to be given a chance to show what he can do."

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Central County - "The Junior members devoted most of their spare
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Junior County - "Two new Junior clubs were organized this month, 2
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